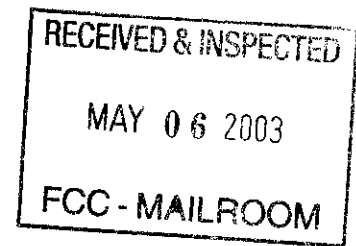


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April 25, 2003

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of my Petition for Rule Making
for Rising Star, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Charles Crawford", written over a horizontal line.

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Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
)	
Amendment of 73.202 (b))	MM Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)	
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Rising Star, Texas))	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief
Audio Division of the
Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 290C3 at Rising Star, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 290C3 to Rising Star, Texas as that community's first local FM service. Rising Star is an incorporated city with a population of 835 people and 53 businesses that have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000 according to the Texas Almanac 2002/ 2003. Rising Star has a General Law Type A government with six councilmen, including own mayor Earl Harris. Rising Star has its own elementary, junior high and high school with a student population of 240 students. The proposed channel 290C3 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Rising Star residents and therefore is in the public interest.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 290C3 can be allocated to Rising Star, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

32 05 45 N
98 57 49 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 290C3 be allotted to Rising Star, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 290C3, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

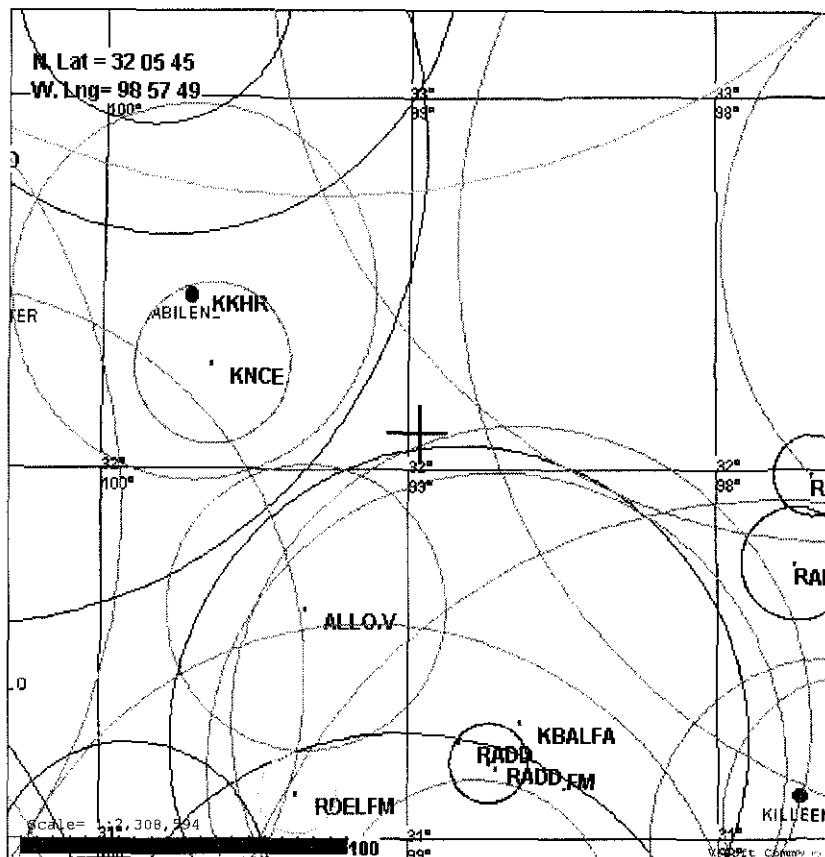


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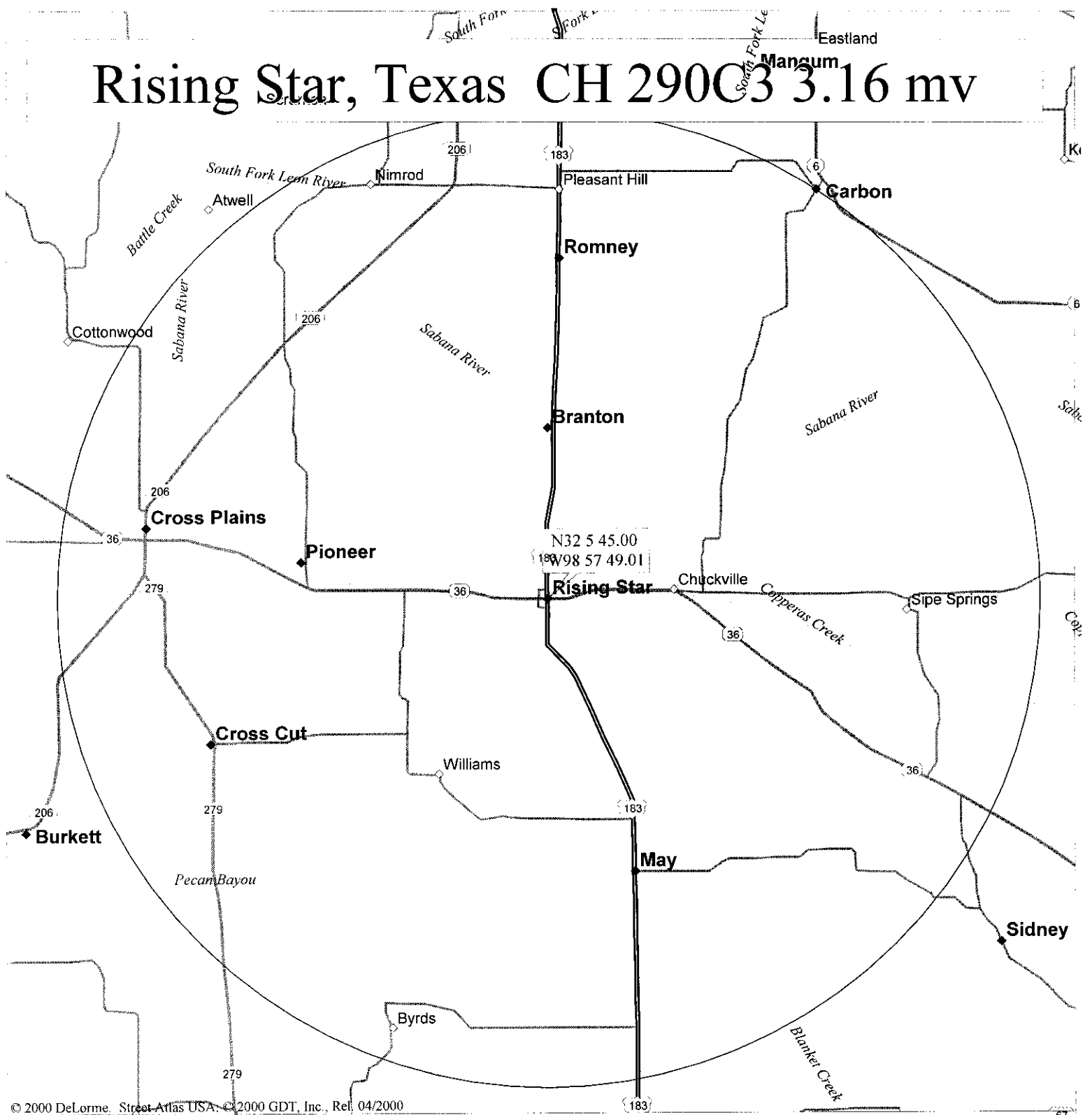
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FM PROSPTM LOCATE STUDY CH 290 C3 105.9 MHz
Study of KOEL Test,



Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KBALFA	291A	APP-Z	San Saba	TX	91.98	160.3	89.0	2.98
RADD	291A	ADD	Richland Springs	TX	93.12	172.5	89.0	4.12
RDEL	291A	DEL	San Saba	TX	103.10	166.8	89.0	14.10
KBALFM	291A	LIC	San Saba	TX	103.10	166.8	89.0	14.10
KRNB	289C	LIC N	Decatur	TX	194.05	42.0	176.0	18.05
KHKS	291C	LIC	Denton	TX	195.65	73.2	176.0	19.65
ALLO.V	288C3	VAC	Santa Anna	TX	62.69	214.0	43.0	19.69
RADD	290A	ADD	Rotan	TX	164.19	301.2	142.0	22.19
KKHR	292C2	LIC	Abilene	TX	81.67	301.4	56.0	25.67
KNCE	236C1	LIC N	Baird	TX	67.52	288.4	24.0	43.52
KFMK	290C2	LIC N	Round Rock	TX	225.70	150.4	177.0	48.70
KMDX	291C2	LIC N	San Angelo	TX	168.78	244.6	117.0	51.78
RDEL	289C2	DEL	Mason	TX	174.58	185.2	117.0	57.58
960826	289C2	CP	Mason	TX	174.58	185.2	117.0	57.58
KQTZ	290C*	LIC	Hobart	OK	309.30	354.4	237.0	72.30
RADD	291A	ADD	Knox City	TX	167.41	332.6	89.0	78.41
RADD	237A	ADD	San Saba	TX	100.86	167.8	12.0	88.86
RADD	289C3	ADD	Fredericksburg	TX	188.80	181.6	99.0	89.80
KKJW	290C2	LIC N	Stanton	TX	269.95	265.0	177.0	92.95
KLLI	287C	LIC	Dallas	TX	196.01	73.3	96.0	100.01
KLLI.C	287C	CP	Dallas	TX	196.01	73.3	96.0	100.01
KNELFM	237A	LIC	Brady	TX	114.10	199.2	12.0	102.10
RDEL	237A	DEL	Brady	TX	114.10	199.2	12.0	102.10
KEXX.C	293C3	CP	Llano	TX	147.66	173.5	43.0	104.66
RADD	237C2	ADD	Valley Mills	TX	121.76	108.2	17.0	104.76
RADD	237A	ADD	Meridian	TX	120.97	95.5	12.0	108.97
RADD	288A	ADD	Rochester	TX	157.52	328.6	42.0	115.52
RADD	287C3	ADD	Menard	TX	162.01	213.4	43.0	119.01

Rising Star, Texas CH 290C3 3.16 mv



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


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